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WHO TOOK THE OATH OF ALLEGIANCE TO CHARLES II.

IN APRIL, 1679.

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Owing to reports of disaffection in the North, though the oath of allegiance to Charles II. had been administered in Manchester in the year 1661,* shortly after his accession or restoration, it was deemed advisable, with a view to ascertain the extent of the disaffection in this town, to require all the burgesses and other inhabitants, resiants of the manor, to appear at the lord's court-leet for the manor, and take the oath of allegiance to the king, nineteen years afterwards.

Accordingly on Tuesday, 29th April, 1679, and following days, the burgesses and other inhabitants attended at the court-leet and took the required oath, to the number of about 800. Their names were recorded in the books of the court-leet with little distinction, except that to some is affixed the word "gent." In this extract they are arranged alphabetically. The spelling has been carefully adhered to, and the only liberties taken with the old record are, that, to avoid a repetition of the surname, persons of different families perhaps, and certainly of various Christian names, are all placed after the same surname; and, to keep the list within as small a compass as possible, most of the Christian names have been more or less abbreviated. As to the three most common, they are represented by their initial letter only — viz., J. for John; T. for Thomas; and W. for William. The other abbreviations will be readily understood.

Addison Rt.
Alcock J., Rd.
Alcocke Nathan, Geffrey
Allen Jas.
Alsmore P.
Ancors J.
Andrew J., T.
Antrobus Rt., J.
Arstall W.
Ashley J.
Ashton J., Fras.
Ashworth Edw.
Asker Rt.
Aynsworth Lawrence

* In Oct. 1661 the number of inhabitants recorded as having taken the oath of allegiance was 584.

Baguley Raphe
Bamber Geo.
Bancroft Jery., Rt., Jos., Jas., Alex.
Barker Jon.
Barlow Henry, J., Jas., Geo., W., Sl.
Barners Rt.
Barnes Jno., Edw.
Barnett Obediah
Barre Rd.
Barrett Micah, Edw., Jas.
Barrowe Walter, Sl.
Barton Geo., W.
Bason Jas.
Bateman Geo.
Baxter Rd., Rt.
Baynton Jas.
Bealey W., Ellis, Hy., Edw., Dl.
Beavan J.
Beck Jas., T., W.
Bennett Randle
Benson Geo.
Bent T., Roger, Geo., Fras.
Bentley Jos.
Berron W., J.
Berrye Nichs.
Beswick Chas, J.
Bewman T.
Beymond Rt. *gent.*
Binns J.
Birch T., Rt.
Blackshaw W.
Blackwell Rph.
Boardman Jas. and Jno., Jerh., J.
Boden Tim.
Bolton Jas., Edw.
Booth Rd., J., Rph., Mw., Rt.
Bottomley, Jerh.
Boulton J.
Bower Myles
Bowers Rt.
Bowker Peter, Jas., Jerh., Ml., Wm.
Boyes Tobias
Braben T.
Bradley Rd.
Bradshawe Isaac, Myles *gent.*, Rd., J., Rph., Hum., W.
Bratt J.
Brideoake T., W.
Briggs Rt.
Broadhead Caleb
Bromiley Geo.
Brooke W. *gent.*, J., Sl.
Brookes Geo., Chas.
Brookeshawe Jos.
Browne Rt. *clk.*, Rt. jun. *clk.*
Buckley J., Rt.,
Buerdsell J., Rd.
Burnell Rt.
Burnett Philip
Burre Rd.
Bury Rd., Jas.
Bushell T.
Butterworth T., Jas.
Buxton Sl.
Byrom W., Edw.

Carr Randle
Carrington J., W.
Cartwright Fras.
Caton J., Oliver
Causey T.
Chadderton J., Rd.
Chadkirke Jno.
Chadwick Rt., T.
Chapman Rt., Sl., Geo.
Chetham Humfrey, Jas.
Chew J.
Chisnall T.
Chorley J.
Chorlton J., Sl.
Clay Wm., J., Lawce., Jos.
Clayton J.
Collier J.
Cooke Jno., Dl., Chas., Joshua
Coppock T., Edw.
Court Willfrey
Cradwell Hy.
Crompton Wareing, Jas., W.
Crooke Rd.
Crosley Rt.
Crosse J.
Curteous J.

Curtis J.

Daniell J.
Darbishire Jas.
Davenport Rd., J.
Dawson J.
Deale Jas.
Deane Hamlet, Nathl.
Deanham Edw., T.
Dennis J. *gent.*, Rt.
Dickanson J., T.
Didsburye —
Dixon Joshua, T.
Dixson Rd.
Doodson Hy.
Drinkwater Arnold, *gent.*, W., Sl.
Duckworth Rd.
Dunster Jas.
Duxburye Hy.

Eaton Sl.
Edge W., Jon.
Edmundson W.
Eld Chas.
Ellom Jon.
Ellor Sl., Edw., J.
Erlam T.
Evans T.
Eyres Geo., Rph.

Farmerey Geo.
Farrand Peter
Farrar Edm.
Faulkner W.
Fell Christr., J.
Fielden Rd.
Fletcher Rd., Alex., Jas.

Gardner Lawce.
Gartside Abm., W., Enoch, Phineas
Gee Geo.
Gerard T.
Gibson Rd., I.
Gilliam J., Rt.
Glover W.
Goddard Edw., T.
Goodier T.
Grantham Humfrey
Graver Joshua
Greaver Rph., Rt.
Greene Edw.
Greenehalghe J.
Gregg J.
Grimshawe T.
Guest W.

Hague Ml.
Hall Geo., Dl., J., W.
Hallowes Jos.
Hamer Hy.
Hamlet W.
Hampson Rd.
Hanley Humphrey
Harcourt J.
Hardman Rd., Wm.
Hardye Rd., J.
Harrison T., Jery.
Harrold Jas., T.
Hartley T., W. *gent.*, Rt., J.
Harwood T.
Hassell Rd.
Haughton J., Rph.
Hawkins T.
Heateley Jas.
Henshawe W., J.
Hepworth W.
Herd J.
Heskye Ezekiel
Hey Geo.
Heyden Jas.
Heyes Jos., P.
Heyrick T. *gent.*
Heywood T., Jas., Edw., J., Edw. *constable of Ardwick*
Hibbert Nathl., W., J.
Higginson W., J.
Higham Jos. *gent.*
Highfield Edmd., J.
Hill Rd., Rt., J.
Hilton Rt., Jas., Fras., Jeffrey
Holbrooke J. *gent.*
Holland Adam, Edw.

Hollins W.
Hollinworthe J.
Hope T.
Hopwood J., Rd.
Hoult Rd., J.
Howorth T.
Hudson J.
Hughes Jas.
Hulme Geo., Wm., Adam, Jas., Stephen, Jaffatt
Hurst Rd., Arthur, Geo.
Hyde Rt., W.
Hynde Jon., Jos.
Hyton J.

Ingham Wm.

Jackson Jas., Geo., J.
Jepson J.
Johnson J. *gent.*, Rt., Rd.,
Johnston W., Rt.
Jones Abm., Ic.
Joynson Nathl.

Kabron W.
Kay Geo.
Kelshaw W.
Kempe Rt.
Kennersley Arthur
Kenyon Adam, Roger, Rph., J.
Kershaw Mw.
Kersley T., Rd.
Kirkdale Rt.
Kirke T.
Kilshaw W.
Knowles Jos., Rd., T.
Knutsford T.

Lancaster J.
Langley Titus
Langton Roger
Lansdale J.
Leach T., Sl., Jas.
Lealand W.
Leaver Rt.
Lee Rt.
Leech Danl.
Lees Barnabas, Sl., Jos., Hy., Rt., Nichs., J.
Leigh J., Nichs.
Lightbowne J. *gent.*
Lillye Edw., W.
Lister J. *gent.*
Livesay Rd.
Lockett J.
Lodge Edw.
Lomax J., Oliver
Longworth T.
Lorriman Rd.
Lowe J., Jos.
Loyd Geo.
Lucas Jas.
Lyon J.

Maddock Pr.
Makin Roger
Manister J.
Mann Edw.
Mannson W.
Mason Rt., T., Roger
Mather Edw., Jos.
Mattison J.
Meaden T.
Meadowcroft Fras. *gent.*
Mercer T., J.
Milnes Jas.
Mollineux Reginald
Moorecroft Alex.
Moores J., Rd., Anthy.
Moorton Rd.
Morres Rt.
Morte Jas., Sl.
Morton Sl.
Mosse Nathl., Hy.
Moxon Mordecai *gent.*, Jas. *gent.*
Munkister Hugh

Nedham Chas., Cornelius *gent.*
Neild T. *gent.*, J., Jas., Rt.
Nesh Sl.
Newbould Jas.
Newbye T.

Newcombe Hy. *clerk.*
Nicholls Jonathan
Nicholson Rd., Theophilus
Niggill J.
Norris J.
Nuttall Geo.

Ogden Anthy., Jacob
Oldfield Humfrey
Orme Jos., J.
Ouldham Rt.
Owen W., J., Sl.

Palein J.
Parke Alex.
Paver Jas.
Paynes Jas.
Peake W.
Peirson J.
Pendlebury Adam, J., Rph.
Pendleton E., Rd., Jerh.
Pennington W.
Pepper Nathl.
Percivall Rt., T., Edmd., Roger, Rd.
Pimblett Ml.
Phillippes Jon.
Phillipson Miles
Platt W.
Plungen W.
Podmore T.
Pollard T.
Potter Edw.
Poynton Jos.
Prestwich Rt.
Prissoe J.
Pyke Rt.

Radcliffe W.
Ravald Edw.
Rawlinson Bryan
Rawson Jas.
Renshaw J., Hy., Jas., T.
Rhoades Abm.
Richardson Edw., Geo., Jas.
Ridge J.
Ridgeway Jas.
Rigley Hy.
Robinson Jas., W.
Rogers Jas.
Rothmell Chas.
Rothwell T.
Royle J.
Runigar Jos., J., Edmd.
Rutleach Geo.
Rydeings Fras., Hy., Rd., Jos., J.
Ryley W., Jas., Edmd.

Sandiford Jas., J.
Saxon Jas.
Scholes Jon., J.
Scholfield Fras.
Scott Edw.
Seddon J., Jon., Rt., Rd.
Sharples Hy.
Shawe W.
Shelmerdyne J.
Sheppard J., Andw., Rt.
Sherwin Jos. *gent.*, Isaac
Shuttleworth Edmd. Esq., W.
Slater Jos., T.
Smethurst Jas., J.
Smith W. *gent.*, Geo., Jas., J.
Somister J., Caleb.
Sorocold W., J.
Spencer Rd., W., J.
Stables Roger
Staynrod T.
Stevenson T., Rt.
Stockdale W.
Stockport J.
Stopord T.
Stott J., Jas.
Strettall Jos.
Sutton Dl., Rt.
Swayne Dl.
Sydebothome Peter, W., T.
Sykes Rd.

Tarr W.
Tasker J., W.
Taylor Jon., Jas.
Tewxbury T.

Thorpe Rt., T.
Tompson Rt., Hy., J., Rph., W.
Tonge J., Sl.
Towneley Rd.
Townson Hy.
Traves J , Mw.
Tue Elijah
Turner Jas.

Upton J.
Urmston Edw.

Valentyne Jno. *gent.*
Vawdrye Edw.

Wagstaffe Jos., J.
Waite J. *gent.*
Wakefield W.
Walker J., Rd., T., P., Edw., Ml., Joshua, W., Chas.
Wallworke Hugh, T., Rd.
Walton Saml.
Warburton T.
Ward Rt., Micah.
Wardleworth Jas.
Wasley J.
Wassby J.
Watson J.
Welsh Matthew, J.
Wesfield Geo.
West Jas.
Whalley T.
Wharmbye Sl., Hy., W., T.
Whitehead J., W.
Whitelock Jas.
Whitticar Jas., J., Jos., Rt.
Whittle W.
Widdowes T.
Wilcockson J., T.
Wilkinson Rd., Joshua
Williamson Geo., Lawce., J., W., Andw., Rd.
Wilmoore Dl. *gent.*
Wilshawe J.
Wilson J.
Winn J.
Winstanley Lawce.
Wither Jos.
Wolfenden Abm., Jon.
Wood Jos., W.
Worden J.
Worsley J., Chas., W., Rt., T., Abm. *gent.*
Worthington T., Sl., J., Rd.
Wright Rd., Rt., Dl.
Wrightson Rowland, Christr.
Wrigley Edw., Fras.
Wroe J.
Wyld Joshua, Rph.

Yates Rt., Jos.

THE OATH OF ALLEGIANCE.

"You shall swear that from this day forward you will be true and faithful to our sovereign lord the King and his heirs, and faith and truth shall bear of life, member and terrene honour. And that you shall neither know nor hear of any ill or damage intended unto him, that you shall not defend. So help you God."